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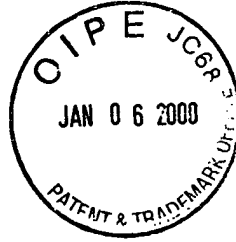
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CLARIFICATION OF RECORD

Further to the submission of December 23, 1999, it has now been noted that references D6-D12 noted in the EPO opposition papers were already cited herein by applicant's IDS of March 12, 1998. However, it is further noted that the PTO-1449 accompanying the March 12, 1998 IDS erroneously listed reference D8 as A2176974 when it should have been A2176964.

The undersigned apologizes for any confusion caused by these oversights.

Respectfully submitted,

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